



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 12-Nov-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	69.83	61.01	68.34	86.16	73.54
Last week	69.83	61.01	67.92	82.52	72.16

Selected Cities - 12-Nov-99 **New York** 69-72 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 08-Nov-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	158.9	200.3	93.1	190.0	201.7	844.0	446.0	1290.0
% change PW	8	-10	-14	6	6	0	-1	-1

Breaking Stock - 12-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	40-42	36-40 M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	20-25 M 23-25	21-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-Nov-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,154,744	26,156	11,710	6,283	2,465	3,938
Previous Week	1,147,221	26,803	12,062	6,307	2,298	3,744
Last Year	1,107,065	26,141	10,365	5,438	1,922	3,427
% Change PW	1	-2	-3	0	7	5
% Change LY	4	0	13	16	28	15
To Date 1999	49,184,927	1,140,360	471,819	257,147	113,520	156,022
To Date 1998	46,652,195	1,066,775	460,087	244,859	111,393	149,446

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.64 Previous Week: 42.64 Last Year: 40.98

National Liquid Eggs - 12-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	21	32-34.5	34.31	-1.06
Whites	9	23-28	26.67	-1.08
Yolks	7	52-54	53.43	-.24

Pasteurized whites were reported at 29 to 29.5 30 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk was reported at 52 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Nov-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South	California ²
Whole	45-47 M 45-46	44-47 M 46-47	51-56	51-54	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		56-75	-	
Whites	36-40 M 38-40	37-40	43-54	42-45	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	59-65 M 60-61	59-64 M 59-62	64-69	64-67	
Salted	55-61 M 56-57	55-58 M 56-57	59-65	61-64	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 12-Nov-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.80	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.40 - 1.50	1.44 - 1.46
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.35	3.10 - 3.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Nov-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,785	This week	442	This week	2,227
Last week	2,024	Last week	459	Last week	2,483
Last year	1,736	Last year	185	Last year	1,921
To Date 1999	91,337	To Date 1999	20,384	To Date 1999	111,721
To Date 1998	89,500	To Date 1998	22,596	To Date 1998	112,096

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	194	0	0	194
Last year*	595	0	69	664
To date 1999	11,457	6	504	11,967
To date 1998	12,970	50	606	13,626

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	84	16	0	100
Last year*	81	4	0	85
To date 1999	3,858	470	169	4,497
To date 1998	3,557	177	235	3,969

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Oct-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	900	4,630	1,613	15,990	532	23,410
Last year*	11	413	4,306	1,403	18,938	266	25,337
To date 1999	1,150	38,121	127,785	42,637	543,743	10,722	764,158
To date 1998	1,306	30,719	103,246	50,997	316,138	7,947	510,353

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Oct-99. (Released 12-Nov-99. Next release = 10-Dec-99)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	947,234	-18	16
Free Flowing	2,790,200	-13	38
Blend	697,218	-37	53
White			
(Albumen)	2,900,222	-5	10
Blend	182,121	-6	323
Yolk			
Plain	884,500	-17	26
Blend	100,700	-25	-49
Free Flowing	2,193,750	-7	117
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	10,695,945	-13	36

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

03-Oct-99 through 30-Oct-99 = 10,176,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 24, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-209, AS AMENDED
SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell pasteurized whole eggs per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantity for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington D.C. time, Monday Nov. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 01 to Jan. 15, 2000.

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